



École Peace Arch Elementary PAC

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Spring is in the air! Wishing everyone a safe and restful Spring Break as we look ahead to warmer weather and our last few months of the school year!

March Updates:

- Ordering for Hot Lunch Round 3 is OPEN!: Order and pay through our [website](#) March 1-14th, for lunches delivered weekly April – June.
- Out 7th Annual Donations Drive is underway – thank you to our wonderful Peace Arch families who have donated just over \$1950 so far! Donations can be made through the end of this school year, going towards upgrading technology in our classrooms (laptops and iPads) and a new sound system for the gym!
- Huge thanks to everyone who participated in our February Fundraisers with Splashes and Boston Pizza. An impressive \$550 was raised for our school!



ArtCards by Kids Fundraiser

- Watch for a new fundraiser towards the end of April or early May: Art Cards by Kids! Students will create their own piece of artwork which can be made into greeting cards, plaques, ornaments, or puzzles. More details to come.

- Only 2 more PAC meetings this year (April and May)! Come join and have a say in next year's PAC events, purchases, fundraisers, and more. **May is our AGM and election of next year's PAC Executive.** Interested in taking on a role? President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, District PAC Rep, Canadian Parents for French Rep, Hot Lunch Coordinator, Fundraising Committee, Website & Communications, etc. We need new volunteers stepping up to take on positions as parents with older kids leave the school. PeacArchPAC.info@gmail.com if you'd like more info!

Get involved in the school community and join us at our next PAC meeting **Tues., April 19th, 7pm** (location TBA). *Everyone welcome!*

~ Your PAC Executive Team: Kirsten Y., Amy C., Tana J., Luana R.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 11
Last Day Before Spring Break

Monday, March 14
DEADLINE to [Order R3 Hot Lunch](#)

March 14-25
Spring Break

Monday, March 28
Back to School

Saturday, April 2
Beginning of Ramadan

Week of April 4-8 for Students
Monday, April 4 – Parent Night
Saleema Noon Body Science

Friday, April 8
Spirit Day – Superheroes!

Wednesday, April 13
Spirit Day – Rainbow!

Thursday, April 14
Vaisakhi

Friday, April 15 – Monday, April 18
Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 19, 7:00PM
PAC Meeting (location TBA)

Wednesday, April 27, 1:35PM
Early Dismissal Day

Wednesday, May 4th
Spirit Day – Star Wars!

Friday, May 6
Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 17, 7:00PM
PAC Meeting, AGM (location TBA)

Monday, May 23
Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 30
Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL

Thursday, June 23
Last Day of School!

HOT LUNCH

ORDERS & PAYMENT DUE MONDAY, MARCH 14th

For Round 2 we've adjusted our program by not having parent volunteers supervise Hot Lunch distribution in the pods. Huge thanks to our capable Grade 6/7 Lunch Monitors who have been successfully handing out the lunches in January and February!

Ordering for Round 3 is open March 1 – 14, for lunches delivered April – June. If you ordered a lunch for that first week in January that was cancelled (Jan 7), you'll have a credit on your account that can be applied to your Round 3 order.

**** Reminder for Grade 7s: DO NOT order for MAY 13th, Dragonboat fieldtrip day!****

Order now



Please add a note to your family calendar for Hot Lunch days requiring cutlery... In an effort to reduce garbage, students are asked to please bring their own cutlery if needed for Hot Lunch!

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

Hot Lunch Coordinator

URGENT: We are still seeking a parent volunteer, or team of volunteers, to learn the ropes of our Hot Lunch program in anticipation of our current Hot Lunch Coordinator 'graduating' on to high school after next school year.

Our Hot Lunch Program brings in almost HALF of our PAC budget each year, and is an integral fundraiser for our school!

This position could be broken into 2-3 roles. You'll shadow our Current HL Coordinator for the rest of this year, and into next school year (2022/23) to learn the program. **Want to make a BIG impact for Peace Arch?** Email today to volunteer!

peacearchhotlunch@gmail.com



Parking at Peace Arch

Follow the drop off zone rules! Once your child has safely left your vehicle, keep on driving. Don't sit and scroll on your phone. Other parents are waiting to pull in.

Be a good neighbor! Don't block driveways, double park or park in random spots. The cul-de-sacs on Prospect Crescent are **not** parking lots.

Don't speed! Just a hard pass on speeding. We all know better.

Don't block traffic! Please don't stop on Roper and let your child out. Kids darting across the street isn't a great idea, use the drop off zone instead.

Let's all help keep the kids safe!



Saleema Noon Body Science Workshops



Saleema Noon Body Science Workshops are planned for April, for students in grade groupings (K-1, Gr. 2-3, Gr. 4-5, Gr. 6-7), preceded by an evening Parents' Session on Monday, April 4th. From the Saleema Noon [website](#): "The workshops are light-hearted, but deliver straight and current facts on how parents and children can work together to promote good decisions for a lifetime." PAC is proud to sponsor this important learning opportunity for our kids.

"A friendly voice of reason above the chatter. We give parents concrete tools with which to answer even the toughest questions. In our work with elementary, middle and high school students we reinforce the positive, meaningful messages parents have communicated to their children and teens. With scientific information and a youthful, respectful, light-hearted approach, talking about sexual health has never been easier."





PEACE ARCH PAC ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

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